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ARTICLES

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

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[X]	Specification, 41 claim(s), and an Abstract (32 pages total)
[X]	Drawing –2 sheets – 3 Figs.
[]	Declaration and Power of Attorney (pages)
[]	Assignment of the invention to Ceramic Technology, LLC

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.



[] Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
[] Small Entity statement.
[] Information Disclosure Statement.
[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

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Respectfully submitted,

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